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1. One sin-le-engine plane and 19 aircraft without propellers were seen at the Grossenhain (N 52/A 01) airfield between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 2 October 1950. (1)
2. Parts of the concrete runways were bordered by lamps, about 20 cm in diameter, which were set up about 30 meters apart. Six searchlights 40-cm in diameter, fitted on poles 2 meters high were on the western edge of the field. There was a row of three similar searchlights on 2-meter poles between Polbern (N 52/A 01) and the southeastern border of the field. (2) A radio mast with four guy wires and a truck with a box-like superstructure were west of Polbern. A similar radio station was seen near a farmhouse 250 meters west of the field. (3) A radar set, about 10 meters high, with a long crossbar was about 300 meters north of the field. (4) A straw stack was behind the radar set and two trucks with box-like superstructures were on each side.
3. Tracks of German and Soviet aircraft were in the northwestern section of the field. A fuel dump with about 12 containers, each the size of a railroad tank car, was on the northern edge of the field. The dump was fenced in by barbed wire and was carefully guarded. (5) A wooden tower, about 8 meters high, which was not guarded, was in the strip of wood in the northwestern corner of the field. A concrete bunker 5 meters square was next to the tower. Embankments, 4 to 6 meters high, bordered on the woods farther to the east. The eastern and western edges of the field were surrounded by a wire fence which was partially damaged. A guardhouse was on the loading ramp on the western edge of the field. Some sentries at the field were accompanied by dogs.
4. A large barracks block which was occupied by Volkspolizei was southwest of the field. (6)

Comments.

- (1) Report confirms the occupation of the field by fighters. Two fighter regiments, equipped with MIG-15s, are believed to be still stationed there. Only a few conventional fighters seem to be still stationed at

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the field. For sketch of airfield see Annex.

(2) The presence of searchlights in the approach lane was previously reported. [redacted]

(3) The radio stations are probably radio beacons.

(4) A radar set was previously located at the field. [redacted]
The set was not observed in August 1950. It was apparently moved to another location.

(5) The fuel dump was previously reported [redacted]
From the size reported the capacity of the dump is estimated to be about 200,000 liters.

(6) The 4th VP Bereitschaft (Armd) of Land Saxony is quartered in the barracks buildings.

1 Annex: 1 - sketch on ditto.

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